

## Message Text

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ACTION OES-07

INFO OCT-01 ARA-10 ISO-00 L-03 SS-15 /036 W  
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R 091144Z SEP 77  
FM AMEMBASSY CARACAS  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 9159

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E.O. 11652: NA  
TAGS: TGEN, VE  
SUBJECT: PROPOSED AGREEMENT ON SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNOLOGICAL  
COOPERATION

REF: (A) STATE 196524 (B) STATE 210655 (C) CARACAS 7714

1. ECON COUNSELOR AND SCIENCE OFFICER MET WITH LIC. MARIA SALAZAR,  
NORTH AMERICAN DESK OFFICER IN FOREIGN MINISTRY ON AUGUST 31 TO  
REVIEW CHANGES IN TEXT OF PROPOSED AGREEMENT GIVEN REF A. WE  
SUBSEQUENTLY ADVISED HER OF OMISSION PER REF B.

2. LIC. SALAZAR NOTED THAT MINISTRY'S LEGAL DEPARTMENT WOULD  
HAVE TO REVIEW PROPOSED ADDITION TO ARTICLE XIII TO DETERMINE IF,  
IN THEIR VIEW, IT WOULD MAINTAIN 1952 AGREEMENT IN FORCE. SHE  
DID NOT COMMENT ON OTHER CHANGES, BUT DID SAY THAT A POTENTIAL  
PROBLEM MAY EXIST DUE TO AN INADVERTENT ERROR IN THE VENEZUELAN TEXT  
GIVEN THE AMBASSADOR ON JUNE 23 (REF C). THIS TEXT RETAINED THE  
REFERENCE TO "FIRMS" IN ARTICLE III, EVEN THOUGH SHE SAID IT WAS THE  
GOV'S INTENT AT THE TIME TO DROP THIS SPECIFIC REFERENCE TO PRIVATE  
COMPANIES IN THE AGREEMENT. SHE PROMISED TO ADVISE US DEFINITELY  
ON THIS POINT AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

3. WE UNDERSTAND THAT THE FOREIGN MINISTRY HAS DISTRIBUTED OUR  
PROPOSED TEXT TO INTERESTED GOV AGENCIES, REQUESTING THEIR  
COMMENTS, AND PLANS A MEETING OF THESE AGENCIES TO COORDINATE A  
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GOV RESPONSE. WE HAVE NO ESTIMATE TO DATE AS TO THE PROBABLE  
TIMING OF THIS RESPONSE. FRECHETTE

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